Subject : war medals + decorations

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Mr. Howland Hood:
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Being somewhat of an "old fool", I have taken up the hobby of Collecting War Medals, Designs. But, at Present, am up a tree. I have a fair sized Collection at the Present time, but am very anxious too enlarge it. and having exhausted the "locals" here. I am at a loss as too where too go too find more Medals too add to My Collection. I have an idea that you can help me if you feel so inclined, of which advice I assume you would be more than grateful. If you

know. offhand. of some concern. or individual. who could help me out a little bit. would certainly appreciate it

Very Sincerely

Clemens

NB.

You will find return postage in envelope enclosed.

cll.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

February 8, 1927

Mr. Donald Matthews,
817 Alhambra Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have delayed answering your letter of January 17th, as I had a lot of Decorations out on consignment. I am herewith sending you a number, as per the attached memorandum and I trust you can use some of these.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM of WAR MEDALS and DECORATIONS sent by the
American Numismatic Society to Donald Matthews.

Austria Service Crosses:- Officer's (1) @ .75	.75
Private's (3) @ .50	1.50
	2.25
Baden:- Leopold Medal	.50
Austria:- Defense of the Tyrol. 1848	1.00
Mecklenberg Scheverin:- Order of the Griffin- Commander's Cross (rare)	18.00
Prussia:- Order of the Crown - 5th class	2.25
Austria:- Cross of Civl Merit - 3rd class	1.50
Prussia:- Konigsgratz Medal, 1866.	.75
Austria:- Carl Truppin Cross	.50
Germany:- Boxer Uprising Medal	.50
Bavaria:- Order of St. Michael - Commander's Cross	22.00
Austria:- Cross of Civil Merit - 5th and 6th classes @ .40 each	.80
Bavaria:- Crosses for 1849 and 1866 @ .75 each	1.50
Austria and Prussia:- War with Denmark 1864	.60
Denmark:- Frederick VII - Campaigns of 1848-50	.35
Italy:- Victor Emmanuel II, United Italy Medal, 1848-70	.90
Various U. S. organizations:- 6 pcs. @ .50 each- Lot	2.50
Hesse:- Napoleonic Campaign, 1814-15	.50
" Faithful Service, 1840	.75
Germany:- War with France - Bronze for Soldiers	.75
" " Iron for Non-combatants	.75
Prussia:- Order of the Knight of St. John of Jerusalem (damaged)	1.00
Montenegro:- Order of Danielo I, 1852-3 - 4th class (incomplete)	1.50
XXX United American War Veterans (World's War)(hard to get)	1.00 XXX
Commander United Spanish War Veterans	1.25
Austria:- Bravery Medals to Tyrolians, 1797 (2) @ 1.00	2.00
Prussia:- Military honor medal, 1864, William I	.80
National Guard Association of the U. S. (scarse)	1.00
Austria:- Old Tapferkeit Medal	.50
Austria:- 1898 Jubilee	.65
Prussia:- Order of the Red Eagle - 4th class	4.50

Mr. Hoard:—

Regret that the above was the only one of the lot I could use at the Present. enclosed find P.O. Draft for same.

Matthews.

The American Numismatic Soc
156th St at Broadway.
New York City.

Mr. Howland Wood:—

Dear Mr. Wood:—

The lot of decorations & Medals rec'd O.K. but am very sorry too say I Could only use one of this lot:— the United American War Vets. Medal — Remittance enclosed — Most of the decorations you sent are either of Prussia or Austria of which I have more than enough at Present and would like too trade some I have for something else however. Would be glad to have something from France — England

Belgium - and some late Spanish
if you have anything along these lines:-
Unif. of Home. France - yes. Belgium - Legion
of Honor. France or anything of late Es
Would be highly Pleased you would
send me another lot of approvals.
Am especially interested in World War
stuff but could use others of above
Countries as well.

Thanking you for your kind interest
and in advance. thanking you again
I will remain

Very Truely

R Matthews
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February 18, 1927

Mr. Donald Matthews,
817 Alhambra Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Your letter just at hand. I suppose the package will come in due course. I am sorry that there were not more medals and decorations that you care for. Unfortunately, these are all that we have at the present moment. I will, however, bear you in mind in the future.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

The American Numismatic Society
156th St and Broadway.
New York City.

Mr Howland Wood:—

Dear Sir:—

If you have any War Decorations, Medals, or insignia on hand which you would send me them on approval.

Very Cordially Yours

R. Martens

Mr Hood:—

I would especially appreciate medals of Allied govts during World War. — If you have no Medals Perhaps you might inform me where I could Procure same

Sincerely
Dell.

June 2, 1927

Mr. Donald Matthews,
817 Alhambra Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have not any more War Medals since the last I sent you. We only get them now and then as gifts and those we did have were the duplicates of a number of years standing. Do you ever get Elder's sales catalogues? He at times has medals similar to what you want in his auction sales.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB